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Sir:

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICANT FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

This petition for revival is being filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on March 27, 2003, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.137(a), and along with the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.37(l). Since the application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

STATEMENT

In the Notice of Abandonment, it was indicated that a final office action was mailed on April 5, 2002. However, the final office action was not received by the Applicants' representative. Applicants' representative attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received. As provided for in

Serial No.: 09/648,044 Docket No.: MIO0054PA

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MPEP 711.03(c), a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached.

Secondary considerations substantiating the belief that the application was still pending include the following facts. Applicants' representative over this period filed supplemental information disclosures on March 26, 2002, August 5, 2002 and October 17, 2002. Applicants' representative also filed a status inquiry on October 9, 2002, requesting a communication indicating the status of this application. Such a communication was not provided. A second status inquiry was filed once again on February 7, 2003, again requesting a communication on the status of the application. With no response, the Examiner was telephoned on February 13, 2003, wherein the Examiner notified the Applicants' representative of the final office action being mailed on April 5, 2002.

In response to the telephone inquiry on February 13, 2003, the Examiner reissued the final office action dated February 24, 2003. An after final response was promptly filed on March 5, 2003. However, after receipt of Applicants' after final response, the Examiner informed the Applicants' representative that the application had gone abandoned, and that the final rejection was reissued by mistake, which was indicated in the Notice of Abandonment.

In view of the above facts, Applicants submit that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable due to the non-receipt of the final office action mailed on April 5, 2002. Applicants respectfully request and petition the revival of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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